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SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
URGE IMPORTANCE  
OF WORK GOING ON

Attendance Is Necessary That Pupils May Make Grades for Fourth Month Which Closes the 20th—Attendance Normal and Buildings Perhaps Most Sanitary Place in Community.

The school authorities are anxious that the work be carried on uninterrupted, if possible. At the present time attendance is about normal, according to Superintendent R. F. Sisk. He hopes that this may continue, and that a majority of the pupils may be able to make their grades.

The following statement has been issued by the School Board:

"The city schools of Vernon will close on December 20 and remain closed until the 30th. Next week concludes another four weeks, and it is important that all pupils be in school who possibly can be there to make their grades for the fourth month. We should be glad for the children to be able to make their grades, notwithstanding the interruptions caused by sickness.

"Vernon has been more fortunate than many other places. Some schools have been interrupted to the extent that almost the entire school will be thrown a year behind in completing their course of study. We hope that Vernon may not lose a year in her educational progress.

"We read in the papers where schools are closing here and there over the State, and some people think that is a reason for the closing of our schools, but there are several thousands of schools in Texas and where one closes there are perhaps a hundred that do not close. We believe that the health conditions in Vernon are better than they are in many other places in the state. And besides, we are following the advice of our local physicians.

## Teachers Unduly Censured.

"Our teachers have been unjustly censured by some thoughtless persons because the teachers have shown a willingness to continue their work. On the other hand the teachers are to be commended for trying to do all they can to make the school work a success under the drawbacks they have to contend with. The teachers know that they will draw their salaries when the schools are closed just the same as when the schools are running. The law requires the Board to pay the teachers for the time that schools are closed by the authorities. The Attorney General recently ruled that all teachers must be paid for the time the schools were closed on account of the influenza. This is not only the law, but it is right.

"The city officials, the county officials, and the pastors of our churches all draw their salaries when the churches and other businesses are closed on account of epidemics. The teachers, who are the most underpaid of all classes of salaried people, should not be, and are not discriminated against by the law. Then, we should not want to take away the opportunity of those who can attend school because there are some who cannot attend. Let us get all the good out of our schools that we can.

"The school houses are perhaps the most sanitary places in the city. The buildings are cleaned every day by the janitors, a disinfectant is used daily on the floors, the children are not allowed to use drinking cups, but there are bubbling fountains in all the schools, and the children are instructed by their teachers how to protect themselves against epidemics. It seems that those who suffer most from the influenza are those who do not go to school. We hope that conditions will not get so bad any more as to warrant the closing of our schools, and we sincerely trust that all the citizens will co-operate with us in our efforts to keep the children in school and to give them an opportunity to get an education.

J. C. SMITH, Chairman,  
R. B. SHERRILL, Secretary,  
School Board.

## Returns from Camp McArthur.

Arthur Hingst has returned from Camp McArthur, having received an honorable discharge. He will take up his duties with the Farmers' State Bank after a few days.

MONEY FROM ROAD  
BONDS SHOULD BE  
READY NEXT MONTH

H. C. Burt & Company of Houston were the successful bidders for Issue of Defined District No. 1—Including Accrued Interest and Federal and State Aid About \$168,000 Will Be Available.

H. C. Burt & Company of Houston were the successful bidders for the bond issue voted by Defined Road District No. 1 for road improvement purposes. This decision was reached by the commissioners court after considerable deliberation, as several of the bids were close.

The Houston firm offered par, plus accrued interest, less \$4,790. This amount was charged as commission for selling the bonds. Bonds to the amount of \$101,500 were disposed of leaving out 3,500 worth of bonds which matured, and interest on the entire amount of \$105,000, originally voted, for one year, or a total of about \$8,700.

Including this latter amount, the county will receive approximately \$105,500. This amount, plus \$63,000, to be received from Federal and State aid, will aggregate something like \$168,000 which will be expended within the next few months, largely in this county. The policy of the commissioners in the employment of labor will be to look first to the district in which the work is being done, and next, to the county.

According to Judge E. L. McHugh, funds from the bond issue should be available within the next thirty days. Money from the Federal and State aid will be paid over as the work proceeds. In other words, the payments on every estimate will be made proportionally from the bond issue and the money received from Federal and State aid.

Judge McHugh says that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There are approximately 20 teams now employed on the grading, and it is hoped to start work on the bridges about January 1st. There will be two bridges, one 88-foot and one 28-foot, and five culverts, all of reinforced concrete. The commissioners court has awarded the contract for these to O. A. Swinburn, local concrete contractor. The contract for paving the highway has not been let.

## 5TH SUNDAY MEETING IN VERNON

Baptists of Wilbarger County Will Gather in Local Church December 27 to 29.

The Baptists of Wilbarger county will hold their Fifth Sunday meeting with the Vernon Church, December 27 to 29. Following is the program:

Friday,  
7:30—Sermon—Rev. A. F. Agee.  
8:30—Social hour honoring pastor and Mrs. W. T. Rouse on the silver anniversary of their marriage.

Saturday,  
10 a. m.—"The Baptists and the New World Order."

1. "The New Order Outlined"—Rev. W. T. Rouse.  
2. "What Shall Be Our Attitude Towards It?"—H. E. Hauser, R. P. Burgess, P. B. Barrett, R. P. Price.

3. "What Program Shall We Adopt to Meet It?"—Rev. C. V. Carroll, W. G. Shipp, P. H. Bingham.

2:00 p. m.—"Making Our Denominational Program Efficient."

1. "Our Program Outlined"—Revs. A. F. Agee, W. J. Darnall.

2. "Reaching the Masses With Our Program"—Geo. J. Mason, Rev. W. W. Adams, L. J. Leverett.

3. "Christian Education a Necessary Step in Realizing This Program"—J. N. Fulcher, W. N. Martin, F. D. Pierson.

7:30—Sermon—Rev. Jesse Leverett.

Sunday,  
11:00—Sermon—Rev. J. J. Cowser.

2:00—Woman's program as follows: Devotional—Mrs. W. A. Lane.

Pageant by the G. A.'s and R. A.'s. Special music.

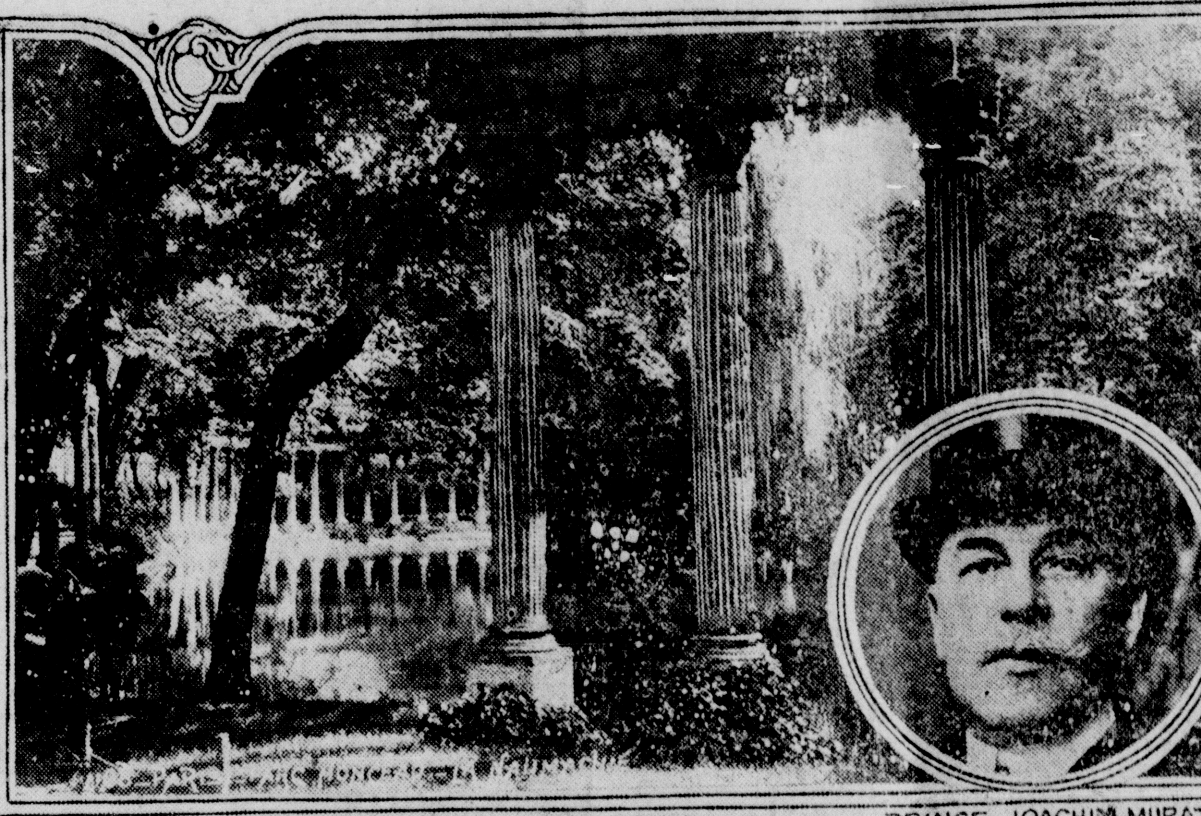
"Is a Woman's Missionary Society Possible and Can It Be Made Successful in a Small Church?"—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, Mrs. L. J. Bowers.

Report of Convention—Mrs. W. T. Rouse.

Attends Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. W. T. Rouse returned Thursday morning from the Baptist State Convention which met at Dallas.

## HOME OF PRESIDENT DURING PEACE CONFERENCE



The French government has accepted beautiful home at No. 28 Avenue de Parc Monceau, Paris, as the residence of President Wilson during his attendance at the Peace Conference. The house is full of memorials of Washington and early America, and these add to make the offer of Napoleon's great cavalry leader, of his descendant Prince Joachim Murat.

GOOD FELLOWS TO  
PLAY SANTA CLAUS

MANY IN VERNON WILL BE CHEERED BY BOYS CHRISTMAS EVE.

Playing "good fellow" at Christmas time is the best game they ever engaged in, according to a number of Vernon boys. Last year the members of the "Knights of Honor" Sunday School class of the Methodist church got together considerable money and played Santa Claus to a number of poor children in Vernon.

The boys got their fathers to go along in automobiles, and actually took their gifts to their less fortunate friends. "Thank God, Santa did come," was the way one mother, with tearful eyes, expressed her appreciation.

Some of the young women helped last year, and other classes in the Sunday School have indicated a desire to have a part in making Christmas cheerful for their more unfortunate friends. Indications are that the young people must bring Santa Claus to many, and it is hoped that no one may be overlooked.

Persons who wish to help, or knowing of ones who should be remembered by the "good fellows" are asked to report to S. R. Pinkston or B. O. Brown.

## Elliott News.

Elliott, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley pastor of the Methodist church, came out from Vernon Sunday, but there were many sick folks to have church. There are several cases of influenza around in the community, but none serious.

Mrs. C. B. Mason has returned from Burkhurst, where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Smith, who was sick with the influenza.

Grandma Hutchins visited in Elliott the first of the week.

Amos Bates visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Lemons gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Electra, were visiting in Elliott Monday.

Grandpa Bristo and family have moved to south of Guyer. We are sorry to lose them as neighbors.

## Crowell Man Says Wheat Is Fine.

Wheat is fine in Ford county, according to I. M. Cates. Mr. Cates and his daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruby, were in Vernon Wednesday. He has 500 acres in wheat, and says by the middle of this month he will have more profit from it than he received all told from his wheat last year.

## Eggleston Returns to Vernon.

F. E. Eggleston arrived Thursday morning from the officers' training school at Camp McArthur, having received an honorable discharge. Mr. Eggleston will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, until Sunday, when he will go to Fort Worth to resume his duties with Washer Bros.

1,166 BOOKS FROM  
LIBRARY IN MONTH

BOYS AND GIRLS FORM LARGER PERCENTAGE OF READERS IN VERNON.

Books to the number of 1,166 were withdrawn from the public library in Vernon during November. In addition thereto, 125 magazines and pamphlets were borrowed. Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, feels that this is a creditable showing in view of the number of sick.

Most of the frequenters of the public library are young people, with the majority favoring the boys. A number of people over the county have taken membership and borrow books with more or less regularity. Miss Newton says she has much less trouble than formerly with persons who fail to return their books on time.

Following is a list of books recently received:

"Patriotic Heart Songs," compiled by Joe Mitchell Chapple, which contains the national and patriotic airs of England, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United States, and other countries.

Two books of speeches have been received, one entitled "Little Primary Pieces" for children of five years; another "Primary Speaker," for children of ten years.

"The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke, and "Making the Most of Life," by J. R. Miller are two books full of inspiration.

"Billy and The Major," by Emma Speed Sampson. Those who enjoyed the delightful fun of "Miss Minerva" (now in its twenty-fourth edition) will welcome this new book because it begins where "Miss Minerva" leaves off.

"Mrs. Red Pepper," by Grace S. Richmond is just the sort of book to please those who like wholesome and lovable characters.

## Summerour Gets Building Permit.

J. D. Summerour was granted a permit Tuesday afternoon to erect a brick and iron building on North Main street. The building will have a brick front and sheet iron sides and back. The City Commission also transacted routine business Tuesday, and approved monthly accounts.

## SHATTERED FAITH.

(By Record Staff Poet.)  
She was perched on a bough of the old chestnut tree,  
As she gazed a sparrow as you'd wish to see;  
And her wee little throat was bursting with glee.  
"The Kaiser's surrendered—surrendered," sang she.  
"Ailthy Sir Tom-est just then strolled along  
And smiled, oh! so sweetly at her and her song.  
"Aw don't be joyful till there's proof of it.  
There's a rumour that tells me, the Kaiser's just quit."

His velvet voice fooled her, she flew to his side.  
"He sure has surrendered," the little bird cried.  
A spring from Sir Thomas, a sharp note of pain—  
The sweet trust was broken, likewise the refrain.

With haste he devoured her, and choked, led, how sick.  
No German could deal out a much smoother trick.  
"Surrendered," he muttered, "I'll forfeit a five.  
If the rascal ain't plannin' another big drive."

FURNACE CLEANOUT  
IS CAUSE OF FIRE

BLAZE IN NEW PERKINS-TIMBER-LAKE BUILDING YESTERDAY DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

Prompt action by the volunteer fire department about noon yesterday prevented what might have resulted in a serious fire. The blaze was in the basement of the new Perkins-Timberlake building. It was discovered immediately as result of a quantity of smoke around the back of the building, and was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

Manager Cy Long says that the repairs can soon be made, and the fire will in no way affect his intention of moving into the new store about January 1.

Men had been working on the heating system in the basement. After having built a fire in the furnace, some one left one of the cleanouts of the fine open, from which the floor was ignited. It was necessary to cut out a small portion of the floor in order to get at the flames.

Fortunately no merchandise had been placed in the building. None of the fixtures were damaged.

## Doans News.

Doans, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—We have approximately four hundred and fifty acres of wheat in this community with only a small percentage of other grains. It is looking fine.

R. J. Allison of Midland spent Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

Mrs. Denny Rogers and little son are visiting friends and relatives in Vernon this week.

There is sickness in the families of R. A. Eatmon, W. L. Copel, N. A. Lipscomb, J. S. Rowland and Lawrence Ham.

Clarence Justin of Vernon spent the week end with Hence and W. T. Rowland.

The organization of the literary society announced for Friday, December 13, has been indefinitely postponed on account of sickness.

## Green Rogers Dies of Pneumonia.

Funeral services of Green Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rogers in Southeast Vernon, was conducted Tuesday afternoon at East View Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Rev. Henry F. Brooks conducted the services. Green was 15 years old, and died Monday night. He succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Friends join in sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives.

## Returns from Camp Hancock, Ga.

Earl Martin has returned from Camp Hancock, Ga., where he has been in the Officer's Training Camp. He has obtained an honorable discharge and will resume his duties with the Armour Co., in Fort Worth soon.

WEARING OF MASK  
URGED TO PREVENT  
INFLUENZA SPREAD

Dr. J. E. Dodson Says Local Condition Is Better Last Day or Two and Thinks Precautions Better Than Closing Up Town—Get Plenty of Fresh Air Is Urged.

The influenza situation is better the last day or two, according to local physicians, although there is a great deal of it yet. Dr. H. H. Rhoads says he has had more cases during the last five days than formerly, up until yesterday. However, for the most part, the cases seem more mild than he formerly treated.

Dr. J. E. Dodson thinks that the local condition is better than a week ago. He urges all persons who are fearful to wear a mask. Wearing masks would be much better than closing up everything, Dr. Dodson thinks, and it would be more effective.

Dr. B. D. Flaniken is of the same opinion as Drs. Dodson and Rhoads. The last day or two he has had fewer new cases, although in a number of families nearly all are sick. Dr. Flaniken says that he always urges the wearing of a mask by persons who are in contact with the sick, and thinks it would be well anywhere.

The wearing of masks is being given considerable attention now, following a statement of Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Chicago Wednesday. Dr. Hutchinson brought about compulsory wearing of masks in San Francisco, and is so confident that his method of procedure is 100 per cent effective in breaking influenza epidemics that he has offered his services to Kansas City if the authorities will provide an ordinance requiring every person to wear a gauze mask.

## Spraying Is Urged.

Dr. Hutchinson says that the day after San Francisco passed an ordinance making the wearing of masks compulsory there were approximately 2,300 new cases, that in four days the number had dropped to 320, and that in ten days the epidemic had dropped to manageable proportions.

The local authorities still believe that coughing prominently and spitting in public places is responsible for much of the influenza. They also urge persons to spray the mouth, nose and throat frequently with a good disinfectant.

Plenty of fresh air is the reason assigned by Captain Alger Jones, recently returned from the Cavalry Officers' Training School at Camp Stanley, as to why, out of the 800 cases of influenza in that camp, only five resulted fatally. His interview was given out in Dallas yesterday.

"There were so many cases of influenza that barracks were converted into hospital wards," he said. "These barracks are practically all windows on every side, and the roof is a sort of ventilated cap. No matter how cold it became, everything was left wide open, and additional cover was given us. The men at Fort Sam Houston slept on screened porches and had practically the same open air advantages which we had."

"When the fever was on, a patient would not be fed much, possibly some eggs. No medicine was given except purgatives."

## C. E. CAPPS DIES IN FORT WORTH

Body of Former Resident Who Is Victim of Influenza Shipped Here for Burial.

The body of C. E. Capps arrived from Fort Worth Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at East View cemetery by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the funeral services the remains were turned over to the local I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Capps was 31 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. He formerly lived here, and was a carpenter, which trade he has followed since moving to Fort Worth. Mrs. Capps and the children are at present confined with the influenza, being too sick to attend the funeral.

## J. H. Trout Gets Painful Injury.

J. H. Trout, of the Vernon Tailor Shop, suffered a painful injury Wednesday when he caught the fore finger of his right hand in the cogs of the cleaner he was operating. While the flesh is considerably bruised and torn, it is not expected to result seriously.

RED CROSS DRIVE  
TO START SUNDAY  
IN ALL CHURCHES

T. H. Snive Has Appointed District Chairmen for Wilbarger County and Will Conduct House to House Canvass—Every Person Is Wanted to Become a Member.

The Red Cross Christmas drive will be inaugurated in all churches Sunday, when special sermons will be preached. This plan is being followed generally over the United States. Local ministers have announced Red Cross services, and church services over the county are being similarly planned.

T. H. Snive, county chairman, has announced community chairmen, as follows: Jackson Springs, J. M. Collins; Odell, J. R. Huie; Bell, C. M. Kester; Plainview, Walter Riddle; Hault, R. A. January; Hinds, Claude Muller; Farmers Valley, J. F. Gold; Fargo, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm; Doans, C. E. Doan; Antelope, J. H. Jordan; Lockett, W. N. Martin; Oklahoma, Hugh King; Dawson Valley, J. C. Sherrard; Tolbert, J. D. Crouch; Guyer, E. B. Gillis; Harrold, R. Cobb; West Vernon, Mrs. O. A. McCaleb; Highland, H. M. Lewis; Red Bluff, Henry Graf; Elliott, Charley Clyne; Mack, N. J. Reed; Union, Robert Schlotz; Haney, L. A. Huddleston; Crescent Cove, J. R. White; Paradise, T. J. Milner; Midway, E. M. Haynes; Ronda, Dave Melfon; Grapevine, S. C. Whitley; Thompson, J. T. Atterholt; East Vernon, R. B. Judd; Wells Chapel, J. J. Frost; Brown, S. C. Hawley; Parsley, Godfrey Strait; Maple Hill, T. J. Besselman; Kincheloe, O. K. Hafer; Guggisberg, Otto Odenhaus; Elreno, E. B. Adkins; James, J. W. Sams. Vernon has been divided into four districts with the following men in charge: Northwest, J. D. Summerour; Southwest, W. O. Anderson; Southeast, H. E. Stubbs; Northeast, A. P. Peck.

## Community Committees.

These chairmen are appointing their committees, and it is planned to make a house to house canvass during next week. There is literature which should be distributed to the district chairmen, and those who do not have same are asked to come in at once for their supplies. All information, as well as literature, may be had at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the library building.

An official proclamation is being issued by Governor Hobbs, designating December 16 to 23, as Red Cross Week. Mr. Snive points out that the Southwestern Division has always stood near the top in Red Cross matters, and Texas ranks among the first in the Southwest. This record must be maintained.

"I am sure we can count on these chairmen and their workers to every person in the county," Mr. S. said. "However, that is a large

and I hope individuals will hunt up their Red Cross committees. Some may not be able to get a dollar for membership but I am sure men of means will make it possible for all to become members who have a genuine wish to identify themselves with the incomparable work of the Red Cross. We already have one subscription of \$50, and there will undoubtedly be others.

"The calls on the Red Cross are very heavy, both at home and in the war-stricken countries, and we do not anticipate other drives for money, it will be necessary to depend upon membership fees to carry on the great work the Red Cross is doing—a work which is universally praised.

"It is a time when every person in Wilbarger county must bestir himself."

## Mrs. Lora E. Woods Dies.

Mrs. Lora E. Woods died yesterday morning at the home of M. P. Braswell on North Pearl street, and her body was shipped last night to Gould, Okla., of which place she was a resident. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. Braswell. She came here from her home at Gould to be of assistance to her sister in sickness, when she herself was stricken with influenza.

## Return from Clarendon College.

The following young men have returned from Clarendon College at Clarendon, to spend the holidays at home: Boone Stephens, John Stephens, John Coffee, Kelson Greener, Clifford Long, Murray Long, Willie Smith, Porter Slinnett, Earl Boothe and Arthur Carney. The school closed early on account of the epidemic of influenza.



# MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Dainty  
**BILLIE BURK**  
"The Make-Believe Wife."  
Talented leading man, David Powell.  
Delightful story. Also Comedy.



SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT.

**FRANK KEENAN** in "The Long Chance."  
A thrilling story of the West. Special 2 part Big V. Comedy.  
Also "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

See  
**CHARLES RAY**  
in

"The Claws of the Hun."

Splendid story of a Red Blooded American. Also Comedy.

TUESDAY—MARGUERITE FISHER in "MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING."

WEDNESDAY—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "CITY OF DIM FACES."

## At the Theaters

More's.

Today—In "The Make Believe Wife" Billie Burke is presented in a rollicking Paramount photoplay displaying her talents as a comedienne to the best possible advantage. Miss Burke plays the part of a young society girl who is engaged to a lawyer. She is hostess to a house party and when she wanders off with another young man they get caught by a storm and later marry. Her husband leaves immediately to give her a chance to get a divorce, but through some mixup in the suit cases they are reunited under dramatic and highly amusing circumstances. Miss Burke is supported by David Powell, a favorite screen player.

Saturday—Blue Bird presents Frank Keenan in "The Long Chance." Keenan plays the part of Henneage, a professional gambler and the worst man in Cila Junction. He is in love with Marie, but consents to her marriage to Corblay, who immediately goes prospecting never to return. He left a map of his claims which Marie gives to Henneage on her death bed with the injunction that he see that her daughter get the inheritance if it develops that she is entitled to anything. Her mother's romance is strangely repeated in the life of this daughter.

Monday—"The Claws of the Hun," starring Charles Ray, is vibrant with patriotism and love of country. A story of the son of a wealthy manufacturer who is prevented from enlisting by the plea of his stricken mother. His reasons for not enlisting are misunderstood and he is called a slacker. Even his sweetheart shuns him. He later proves the falsity of these charges when he risks his life to frustrate the plot of German spies, and getting the consent of his mother, he enlists.

Pictorium.

Today—In the "Safety Curtain," we see another emotional triumph for the surpassed Norma Talmadge, again supported by Eugene O'Brien. Miss madge plays the part of Puck, an actress, who has a heartless husband, he stage she attracts the attention of Captain Merryon, a young officer, part being played by Eugene O'Brien. A fire occurs in the theater and she is rescued by Merryon. Thinking that her husband has been killed she goes to India with him as his wife. Here she is discovered by a former friend who tells her that her former husband is living. Then arises all kinds of complicated situations. Kipling's India is brought to the screen in this picture.

I Disinfect Influenza Mattresses.

Let me disinfect your mattress. Mattresses on which sick persons have lain are spreaders of disease—particularly now when influenza is raging. Disinfecting is health insurance. My methods are the latest. I also renovate old mattresses and make them like new. Phone 124 or call at Renfro's Lumber Yard, West Willbarger street.  
T. H. PRICE.

Notice.

Services will be resumed at the Central Christian Church Sunday. Morning services at 11 o'clock, it will be Red Cross hour and the sermon will be devoted to that theme.

Night service will begin at 7 o'clock. Subject—A Nation's Debt, What We Owe.

You are invited to all these services.  
H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Subject Sunday morning—"The Parable of the Good Samaritan, applied to work of the Red Cross."

Public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

## Guyer News.

Guyer, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Moody Gardner went to Electra Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Frazier and family will leave the latter part of the week for Fort Worth, to make their home. They are going for the benefit of Mrs. Frazier's health.

Mrs. Chisum has four in bed with influenza. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. H. H. Cook is reported on the sick list with the influenza this week. Messrs. and Mmes. Dudley Frazier and H. H. Kodgers were in Electra Saturday.

Miss Lula Bell Reid was in Electra Tuesday shopping.

E. P. Pulliam is reported sick this week.

Little Allen King is reported to be recovering at this writing. Allen has been sick for some time.

Earl Pate and family from Rayland were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday to Rayland.

Floyd Hood from near Rayland was in the Guyer community Sunday, hunting cotton pickers.

H. H. Haynes shipped a car load of cattle to the market last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Wells is staying in Burk Burnett this week.

Deputy Charlie Clych was driving through Guyer Saturday night.

Arnold Pate was in Electra Saturday night on business.

The party at Miss Rosa Trisler's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Oscar Taylor and wife will leave for Fort Worth Saturday to make that their home.

Miss Edith Trisler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Kirk, at Elliott.

Miss Ruth Ross visited in Harrold last week.

Wheat is looking fine. It is furnishing good pasture already.

This is a good time to buy an electric iron, percolator or sewing machine. We have them. Herring-Bennett, Adv. 94-21c.

I will have a car load of nice trees and shrubbery of all kinds at old City Hotel stand Tuesday, December 17th. See F. R. Parker or call 361. 95-21p



## Cut Glass

Mother would be pleased to receive any one of the many beautiful pieces of cut glass we are offering this week at especially low prices.

Indeed, where is the woman who isn't interested in the rare and beautiful effects of cut glass? Graceful in form, and attractive in appearance. Cut glass will solve your gift giving problem.

**W. B. Wright**  
JEWELER

## Red River News.

Red River, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. Blaylock and Mrs. Plum, who lives six miles west of Queen City, were married one day last week. Mr. Blaylock is 79 years old, while his bride is only five years his junior. Rev. Giffin, who performed the wedding ceremony, is 89 years of age. The old mule that pulled them to the place designated for the wedding lacks only one year of having lived a quarter of a century, and the clock that told the hour was manufactured in 1853, or 65 years ago. It is thought this breaks the record for elderly participants in a marriage occasion.

Vernon Shaw of Sherwood spent Thursday night with Frank Shaw of Belle community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and five children are suffering with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hughes of Odell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims, and family last week.

A large crowd of the young people of this and Belle communities gathered at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, Sunday and went to Jackson Springs kodaking. The following were in the party: Misses Edith and Beulah Tims, Lela Stowe, Camil Stockton, Vera Cook, Joyce Sears, and Ruth Perry; Messrs. Harmon McDougal, Charlie Thomas, Henry Miller, Grady Bingham, Oil Stowe, Grayson Tate and Bob Chatham.

H. N. McDougal was transacting business in Odell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw of this community spent Sunday with P. H. Bingham and wife of Belle community.

Fay Hart of Odell and Miss Delto May Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Alice Turner of Belle community.

P. H. Bingham and Cass Shaw made a business trip to Odell Monday.

Miss Theresa Hazard closed her school in this community and is at the bedside of her father, who is very sick in West Vernon.

Mrs. Sherrill is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart of Odell, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims spent from Saturday until Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Vernon.

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—the kind adopted by all  
the fighting forces. Used  
by



## Rayland News.

Rayland, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. G. W. Mears received a telegram from the War Department Monday stating that her son, Joe, had been seriously wounded on October 27th, while in action. Young Mears volunteered in 1917 and was trained at Camp Bowie. He left there with the 36th Division. Joe was reared in the Rayland community, and has many friends and acquaintances who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price gave the young people a party Saturday night. Fred, Caldwell left Saturday for Madison, Ala., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Garner.

Miss Dora Young was in Crowell Saturday shopping.

M. J. Phillips and family of Thalia, attended preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Nora Martin left the first of the week for Pauls Valley, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives. After the holidays Miss Martin will enter college at that place.

Dr. R. D. German and Mrs. A. T. Brazley are on the sick list this week.

Misses Clyde and Hudia Lawhorn spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Blume.

Miss Ada Hollar, assistant teacher of the Antelope school, spent the week end in Vernon with home folks.

Mrs. Lila Shappy spent Sunday in Quanah with relatives.

Jess L. Remick returned home Tuesday night from Bowie, where he had been with his sister and brother-in-law who are very sick with influenza. One member of the family died and others are not expected to live. Mr. Remick says the epidemic is worse at Bowie than it has ever been in Wilbarger county.

Prince Carmichael left Tuesday night for Palestine, Texas, to be with his sister who is not expected to live.

## Fountain Pen Problem Solved

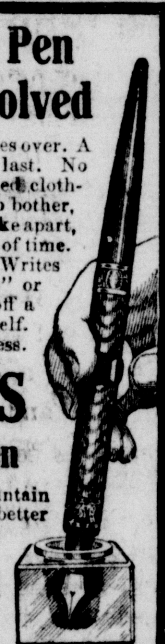
All fountain pen troubles over. A perfect fountain pen at last. No more ink fingers or soiled clothing—no fuss, no muss, no bother, no dropper, nothing to take apart, nothing to spill, no loss of time. Can't leak, won't clog. Writes smoothly without "skip" or "balk." Won't roll off a sloping desk. Fills itself. Cleans itself. A big success.

## CONKLIN'S Self-Filling Pen

marks a new era in fountain pen construction. Far better and costs no more than other fountain pens of best grade. Made by The Conklin Pen Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Call and see this wonderful pen. Nothing else like it.

J. H. Pendleton & Son



Complete stock of Re-Creations nov. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

Dolls—we have a very nice assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-21c

## Georgia Farmer Tells of Big Gain

Had Been Losing Rapidly for Many Months—Gained 26 Pounds Since He Began Taking Tanlac.

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before in many months, and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well-to-do farmer living on route 3 out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a shape that everything I ate made me miserable I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly."

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock. I sleep like a dog at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company Adv. 11

## CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

We have on display a nice gift for every one. See our assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

Buy your Christmas candies here. We have the best assorted chocolates, also other candies. City Bakery. 94-21p

## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.

**NORMA TALMADGE**

and

**EUGENE O'BRIEN**

in

"THE SAFETY CURTAIN."

Also Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.



SATURDAY.

Good program, title later  
**Charlie Chaplin Comedy.**

MONDAY.

"BROKEN TIES" with MONTAGUE LOVE.  
One reel Christie Comedy, featuring Bobby Vernon and Dorothy Dane.

COMING:

Tuesday—Harry Morey in "The Desired Woman."

Wednesday—"Heart of the Sunset," a Rex Beach Story.

## Now That the War is Over, Let's Get Down to Business.

Check up your insurance and if you need more protection, call around to the rear of the Waggoner National and get the protection you need.

Yours truly

**OLD McCOLLOCH**

## GENERAL INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

**FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent**

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## Notice of Economy

Of course the war is over, but on account of the high prices of clothing, it behooves us all to wear our old ones as long as possible, by Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Altering, Relining or Dyeing them.

**C. REED SMITH**

Dry Cleaner and Tailor.

Phone 285

## What to Buy for Her

## Greater Reductions

ON

## Everything for Women

—Right now when you want something new for Christmas, and have a whole season of wear ahead. We offer some beautiful Satin and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in all the latest color combinations. An Ideal Christmas Gift for HER.

—The season's newest styles in suits and coats; high backs, medium and regular effects—made of Gaberdines, Poplins, Broadcloths, in Navy, Black, Green, Brown and Taupe.

ALL OF OUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS GO IN THIS SALE.

**Miss J. E. Murray**

You will find many appropriate and beautiful Gifts for Women here. We know what women like.



## THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

will tell you that the first rule in the game is a cash balance in the bank.

It is safe to play the game according to the rules.

**The Herring National Bank**

C. T. Herring, Pres.  
L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.  
G. C. Morris, Cashier.



## CITY COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE GARBAGE REDUCERS

J. P. King, M. G. Neathery and E. L. Witty Appointed to Look Into Matter of New Dumping Ground or Purchase of Incinerator—Communication From State Board of Health.

J. P. King, M. G. Neathery, and E. L. Witty were appointed by the city administration to look into the matter of a new dumping ground to take the place of the one along the Pease river, just north of Vernon. These men will investigate the matter of an incinerator, which was so highly recommended by Dr. V. M. Ehlers of the State Board of Health.

In order to show its attitude in regard to sanitation with special reference to garbage destruction, the State Board of Health has sent The Record the following communication:

"Sanitation, the establishing of conditions favorable to health, abating nuisances and preparation against disease, is probably one of the greatest factors in reducing mortality. As such, it is the most important word in the English language. The insurance of true sanitation depends entirely upon the activities of the officials of the different municipalities and the various civic and improvement clubs which are at all times extended the aid and assistance of the State Board of Health.

"The inauguration of clean-up days, as are practiced so generally at the present time, should never be tolerated. Every day should be clean-up day and in order to insure perfect sanitation, if need be, compulsory laws to this end should be passed and enforced.

"Premises should be kept clean. Laws are needed, governing municipalities, whereby they shall notify housewives and all citizens of all sanitary laws, their requirements and penalties, and further the daily clean-up of all places leaving nothing to be done for the future. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

### Dumping Passes Troubles On.

The municipal officials are generally the custodians of the health of the community and are directly responsible. It thus behooves them to secure in some manner a successful method of disposing of the refuse accumulated in maintaining a clean city. It becomes their duty to seek the simplest, most economically efficient means of destroying city refuse of all classes. But three methods of final disposal are open then: dumping in water courses, burying or destroying by fire of incineration.

"Dumping in water courses does not destroy, but passes your troubles on to your neighbor and this has been expressly forbidden by the passage of the so-called "Anti-Stream Pollution," by the State Legislature. This course then, is not only very insanitary, but also illegal.

"Bury, is in itself an insanitary means of disposal, as the large quantities of refuse often remain in a semi-decayed state for an indefinite period, the rainfall later acting upon same, pollutes underground sources of water supplies for great distances. This method would also be impractical on a large scale.

### Fire Only Way to Destroy Garbage.

"There remains but one method of disposal, destruction by fire, or incineration. Burning in the open is not a sanitary method of disposal, as only flammable refuse will burn. There remains but one course, incineration in a suitable furnace, more commonly called a garbage destructor, or incinerator. Therefore, it is the duty of the officials of every city to have installed an incinerator, which will burn to an ash all combustible wastes, including night soil, stable manure and dead animals, and render sanitary, all non-combustible refuse such as tin cans, bottles, crockery, etc.

"Incinerators are known to be in operation in the following towns and cities in the State of Texas:

Hillsboro, Spark; College Station, Stokes; Victoria, De Carrie; Corpus Christi, De Carrie; Greenville, Old Type; Temple, McGuire; Wichita Falls, McGuire; Bonham, McGuire; Brownwood, Kirkpatrick; Dallas, McGuire; Austin, Old Type; McAllen, Army Type; San Antonio, De Carrie; Confederate Home, State Board of Health; Carlsbad Sanatorium, State Board of Health; Houston, Stokes; San Marcos, Jones; Corsicana, Stokes; Amarillo, Hardin; El Paso, Morse; System: Marlin, McGuire, Taylor, Old Style Nye; Paris, Kirkpatrick; Port Arthur, De Carrie; Waco, The Dixon; Texarkana, Nye; Abilene, Stokes; Marble Falls, State Board of Health.

"TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering."

White Loaf Flour, \$5.50, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Adv. 1tc

## Hinds News.

Hinds, Dec. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—We did not have Sunday school Sunday morning on account of so much sickness in the community, neither did Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Vernon fill his appointment Sunday afternoon, because of serious illness of his wife. We hope to have Rev. Hall with us the second Sunday afternoon in January.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. by a Baptist minister. Every one is invited to attend.

M. R. Taylor and children are recovering from the influenza.

Mrs. Duke and children visited Mrs. H. Karcher of Red Bluff Thursday.

Robert Allison of Wichita Falls visited at the home of J. D. Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore went to Vernon Friday and took possession of the Mitchell Hotel, which they had recently purchased. We wish them luck in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslet of Fargo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Duke.

The families of Robert Caldwell, Kell Castleberry, and Alex Anderson, all visited at Clyde Muller's Sunday.

Hal Crawford and family of Paradise community spent the week end at the home of Frank Anderson.

Tom Duke left Sunday night on a business trip to Smith county.

Mrs. Anderson, Hughes, Mabel Anderson, Daniels, Chadwick, Wood and Allison, were in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Bess Winslet of Fargo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Duke.

Luther Walker and family of Red Bluff visited at the home of Frank Anderson Sunday.

Miss Gladys Allison, Roy Allison and Royal Duke visited Miss Christine Barrett of Red Bluff Sunday.

Robert Caldwell, who has a position in Burkburnett, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Buren Goodpasture of Fargo



## GIFTS MEN WANT

When you have heard father or brother wish for a decent pair of Cuff Links or a Stick Pin that had some class to it—

And you come to this shop and find just that kind of Men's Jewelry here at the most reasonable prices—

And you buy them here and have the satisfaction that comes from giving the best—

And you see how delighted they are with your thoughtful gift, because it was just what they wanted—

Isn't that just the happiest Christmas greeting you could give?

Watches from.....\$2 to \$5  
Wrist Watches.....\$5.50 to \$25  
Watch Chains .....\$1 to \$8  
Watch Charms .....\$1 to \$15  
Cuff Buttons .....50c to \$10  
Scarf Pins .....50c to \$8  
Rings .....\$2 and up  
Sharp Point Pencils \$1 to \$3.50  
Fountain Pens .....\$1.50 to \$10  
Belts with Gold or Silver Buckle .....\$3 to \$6

Military Brushes,  
Clothes Brushes,  
Hat Brushes,  
Toilet Sets in Case,  
Gold Knives,  
Cigarette Cases.

N. R. HEATH



spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. George Magnus.

Mrs. Clyde Muller and Children were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the singing at P. B. Barrett's of Red Bluff Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Baker, Zula McDonald, and Miss Maud Carson, and Jim Crawford of Vernon, visited at the home of Will May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Harrold came up Friday for a visit with their son, M. R. Taylor.

J. S. Rowland of Doans visited at J. D. Allison's Sunday.

Mrs. George Magnus and daughter, Miss Lucile, were in Vernon on business Tuesday.

### Special Prices.

On lamps, lamp chimneys, lamp burners and lantern globes.

THE EVERY-THING STORE,  
116 West Texas Street.

### Christmas Trees.

I can furnish Christmas trees for either home or church use. Let me have your order by December 20th.  
93 3tc W. M. McCALEB.

Wright's Liquid Smoke, Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-4tc

White Loaf Flour, \$5.50, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Adv. 1tc

Wright's Condensed Smoke for meat at 75c a bottle at Puckett's. 95-4tc Fr.

## Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Our school closed Friday, December 6, on account of the spreading of influenza. It will remain closed until after Christmas.

Mr. C. H. Randal was in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin's family have the influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Blanchard and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, and family.

G. L. Rose was in Chillicothe Monday.

Farmers Valley gin caught on fire Thursday evening. The fire was caused by a hot box but it was soon controlled by the men who were present. It was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars and has been unable to run since, although hands are preparing to get it in shape again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard Sunday. The farmers here are getting their cotton out in a hurry. It will almost all be out by Christmas.

Mr. Hodge Locke was called Tuesday night to the bedside of his brother, John Locke of Quanah, who is very sick with influenza.

### Card of Thanks.

It is with deep appreciation that I thank our friends in Vernon for their thoughtfulness of Mr. Edwards during his recent illness.

MRS. BEN M. EDWARDS.

## Training For Success

Two soldiers of equal strength and equipment meet in deadly combat. It appears that neither has superiority, yet one quickly overcomes the other, and why? You must look back to his superior training, rather than to the fighting; training enabled him to do it.

In business as in war, it is the Training you receive which means SUCCESS, or the lack of training which means FAILURE. This is an age in which a knowledge of a particular work and the ability to do that work are the keynotes to success. We prepare you to be a real helper in business; in other words, you will become an expert bookkeeper, stenographer and typist in our school, besides the courses we give in Business, English, Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Spelling, Letter Writing, etc. Numbers of our students hold Civil Service positions in Washington, and many are in private business. A large number of young people have arranged to enter our school the first of January. You should join them, and soon be prepared for positions of responsibility and success.

## HOLCOMB TRAINING SCHOOL

VERNON, TEXAS

## COMES EVERY DAY

Providing groceries for the household is an every-day problem.

It is not like other things. Something on the occasional order.

Being an every day concern, we wish to keep in touch, every day, with the buyers of food.

Every day we are alert to best serve our customers. Our best endorsement of satisfactory service is our constantly increasing number of permanent patrons.

Call in and inspect goods and get prices.

## THE PEOPLE'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

E. E. EGGLESTON, Prop.

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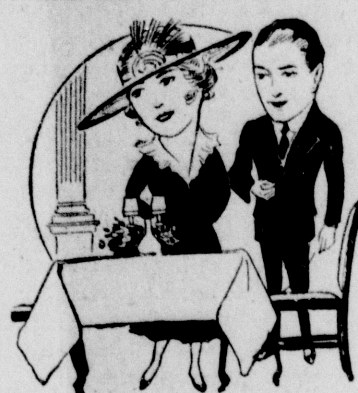
Call and see our line of jewelry. Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-4tc

We can save you money on high class butcher knives, steels, lard cans and sausage mills. Herring-Bennett, 94-2tc, Adv.

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S. W. McLarty has returned from his ranch in Gray county.

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### PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS

greet those who patronize our restaurant. There is an atmosphere here that is both inviting and hospitable, and which therefore is conducive to the perfect enjoyment of any of the palatable and delicious dishes with which our menu abounds. If you are one of those who appreciate good food properly prepared and served we invite your patronage.

## WHITE ROSE CAFE

# It takes GRIT to start saving money

It takes grit to do yourself of certain pleasures and luxuries, but you off starting.

"You can't grasp scheme of growth—that success begins as a bud and the ripened fruit of fortune will never be yours if you'll the blossom of chance by the early frost of not"—Herbert Kaufman

## THE FARMERS STATE BANK

VERNON TEXAS

## FLOUR PER HUNDRED \$5.50

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For a few days we will choose Northern White Oats 20c.

Bulk in any quantity at the

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 13, 1918

## JOIN THE RED CROSS.

"Join the Red Cross" is to be the slogan of next week. To become a member it is only necessary that you "have a heart and a dollar." It is an "every citizen" campaign, and with proper co-operation that end can be attained.

No explanation of the work of the Red Cross is necessary. It is as wide as humanity, as unselfish as heaven. Wherever danger has been gravest or need greatest, there the Red Cross has gone. It has ministered to the sufferings of the wounded soldier along the battle line in France, but has not forgotten mother and wife at home. It has provided bandages to aid in stopping the flow of blood from the stricken protector of our homes, furnished refugee garments for those without clothing or the means of obtaining it, following the atrocities of the minions of the Kaiser, and looked after suffering in every form around the "home fires."

No stain has ever marred the Red Cross, no criticism has ever raised the question as to its methods or its effectiveness. "The Lillies of France" our boys in the hospitals call the Red Cross workers. To the stricken of our own land the Red Cross is a ministering angel.

Texas stands among the first of Commonwealths in its fealty to the Red Cross. Surely no one will fail in this Christmas drive to take membership, put on its badge of honor, and have his part in the greatest secular work man has ever undertaken.

Some—a very few—do not have a dollar. Surely our men of means will see to it that no one is prevented from joining because of an empty purse. Then only men of shriveled souls and grasping hands can fail to put on the Red Cross badge.

## ROADS SAVED FRANCE.

Good roads saved France in at least two instances during recent war, according to Robert H. Tyndall of the 15 Field Artillery. Continuing says:

"I have seen movements of troops made in the dark which would have been impossible in any other than France. Here the roads have been scientifically planted trees absorb drainage on the side and same time shelter the highway to keep them just moist enough."

"In one campaign, over a trucks passed my regiment, trying twenty-two men. \* It without the slightest confusion does not find here the little cause so much trouble rearing road. The potted places are lately filled and drained right front line almost."

The building of good roads their constant repair saved France. They the integrity of the world against the tin can's coming. Sure that testimony as to the will roads before us, that hasten to completion of permanent roads larger county. Good roads less valuable in time than war.

Most of Texas heed to Hon. Clarence when he urges a reduction of cotton and. His reasons seem to be estimated that all be in

position to handle one-fourth of her normal amount. The mills of France and Belgium can not take anywhere near their normal amount." If these statements be true, and few men will doubt them, it is hard to figure how the usual amount of cotton can be marketed at a profitable price. One thing is certain—there will be a demand from all over the world for food, cattle, hogs, and chickens will command high prices. Another act for consideration is that cattle, hogs, and chickens do not fine the fertility from the soil cotton growing does. While Wilbarger county will always grow some cotton, why not make pre-eminent as a cattle, hog and chicken growing county?

Wilbarger county fortunate that the road bond of Defined District No. 1 was sold, and fortunate again in the price received. The county officials are to be congratulated in securing the presence in person of so many representative buyers of the county's prices to pay. It speaks well for county and for the men who manage its affairs. While the road district No. 1 will profit most, yet the whole county will gain in no small way in distribution of \$168,000, which is about the amount realized from the bonds and from appropriation by Federal and State authorities.

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Buy your Edison for Christmas gift. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

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We can many bunions sufferers limping for relief—then they used Fairyfoot and are now happy and satisfied. FAIRYFOOT has done for others, it will, and we absolutely guarantee it. Cut or application the pain and it just disappear. FAIRYFOOT literally dissolves the bunion enlargement. We are this remarkable remedy has cured hundreds of thousands of men and women all over the country. Get a box today. We satisfied, or we want you to return your money back.

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 Vernon, Texas.

Make our store your store. Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-4tc

Mrs. G. C. Rollins of Abilene is visiting Mrs. C. E. Swartwood.

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-2tc Adv.

Eat a pimento cheese sandwich at our fountain. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc Adv.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 1tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Prince and baby arrived yesterday from Orange, Texas, on a visit with Mrs. Prince's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard. Mr. Prince has been at work in the government ship yards at Orange.

We are not trying to compete with Woolworth but there is good value in any article sold at our store. Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-4tc

Does your heater give you trouble? It would pay you to "junk" it and buy one of our modern, fuel-saving stoves. See them. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-2tc Adv.

Friends of Curtis Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renfro on South Deaf Smith street, will be glad to know that he is improving, following an attack of influenza.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 1tc Adv.

Our Edison department is complete. See our instruments. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

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Mrs. J. H. Watts left Tuesday afternoon for Moran, where she will visit for a few weeks with her sister.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 1tc Adv.

Would you expect to buy a cook stove or a range now at the price you would have paid last year? Well, we can't you up this way and our assortment is complete. Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. Call and see. 236. 94-2tc Adv.

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Paul Umbach, Jr., government inspector on the Federal building, will leave Vernon Saturday night to take up newly assigned work in New Orleans, La., in connection with the marine hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson and little daughter, have returned from Burkburnett, where Mr. Anderson has been in business temporarily. They will now make their home in Vernon.

Jewelry sold under guarantee. Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-4tc

We make sandwiches twice per day. Get your lunch at the B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2tc

Mrs. M. B. Lloyd of Altus, Okla., is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roy C. Russell.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 1tc Adv.

For the kiddies: Sidewalk scooters, tricycles and wagons. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Rev. C. V. Carroll returned Wednesday from the Baptist State Convention which met at Dallas.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 1tc Adv.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, is in Dallas attending the annual meeting of the agricultural demonstration agents.

For the boys: Single barrel shotgun, air rifle, coasters and skates. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-2tc

Fresh nuts of all kinds for Christmas. City Bakery. Adv. 94-2tc

Mrs. Joe Parker has gone to Mayfield, Ky., to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very sick.

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Ever-sharp pencils from \$1.00 up to \$50.00. See them. They are a useful gift. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc

J. H. Freudiger of Tolbert is in Terrell visiting his parents.

Nice line of pipes, cigarette holders, cigars. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-2tc

## Suggestions For Her Personal Use

Handsome Coat, Dress, Blouse, Sweater, Warm Cap, Kid Gloves, Auto Gloves, nice Wool Gloves, Auto Veil, pretty Collar, box Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Silk Underwear, Ribbon Trimmed Outing Flannel Gown, Bath Robe, House Shoes.

### FOR HER HOME.

Table Linens, Down or Lambswool Comforts, pretty Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Bath Rugs. Reduction on all Ready-to-Wear garments.

Shop Now.

*Crow Sisters*  
 The Ladies' Store

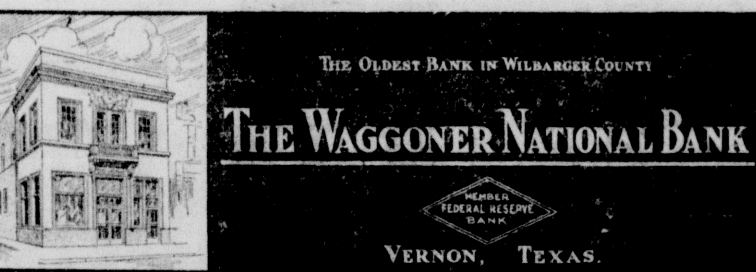


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**THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK**  
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## ELECTRICAL GIFTS

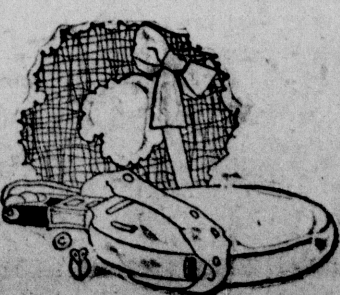
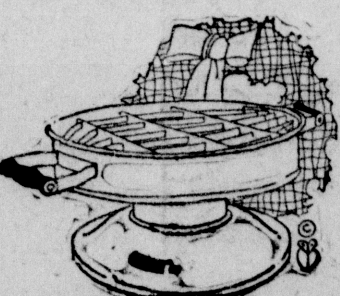
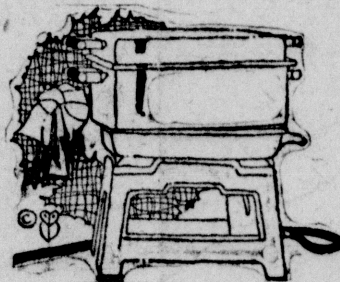
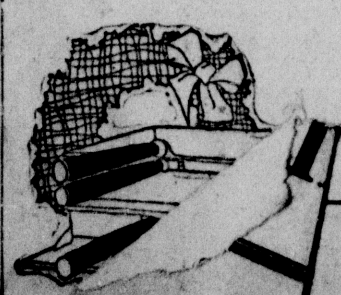
The best gift of all is the electrical and especially this Christmas when useful gifts are most desired.

At this shop you will find just the gift-piece you want for mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, that will not only please them but will add to their comfort as well.

An Electrical Gift will last for years, a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and a delight to the recipient. Visit our place today and pick out the gift you know each one of them likes best or wants most.

**Texas Public Service Company**

"FOR SERVICE."  
 Phone No. 5



New Perfection and Quick Meal Oil Stoves. Charter Oak and Lorain Ranges.

Heating Stoves, all kinds, from the smallest Oil Heater to a Magnificent Base Burner.

A magnificent line of Silverware at a very low price. Chinaware, Dishes of all kinds. Glassware, Granite and Enamelware. O'Cedar Mops, Fish Bowls.

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Electric Irons, Gasoline Irons, Washing Machines.

Rayo Lamps, Flash Lights, Lamps of all Kinds.

Bread Boxes, Daisy Churns.

Guns, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Butcher Knives, Bread Knives, Razors, Razor Straps, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes.

Tricycles, Bicycles, Boys' Wagons, Boys' Coaster Wagons, Air Guns.

We are anxious for you to see our line of WEAR-EVER Aluminum. We are quite sure you will find something you will want. Stewers, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Frying Pans, in fact, everything in Aluminum.

We wish to call your special attention to our line of Auto Robes priced from \$5.00 to \$20.00. You will make a mistake if you fail to see them.

## EVERY ONE IS PATRIOTICALLY SHOPPING EARLY Buy Your Gifts Today

AND IF YOU WISH TO EMULATE THE EXAMPLE OF HIM WHOSE BIRTHDAY WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE, DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THE RED CROSS IN YOUR PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

## SWARTWOOD & CO.

You Can Get What You Want at Our Store.





# Christmas Suggestions



## USEFUL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER of the FAMILY

This is to be a Christmas of useful gifts, and with this idea in mind we have assembled a large collection of articles suitable for gifts that are both useful and economical. A visit to this store will solve your gift problem promptly



### KID GLOVES

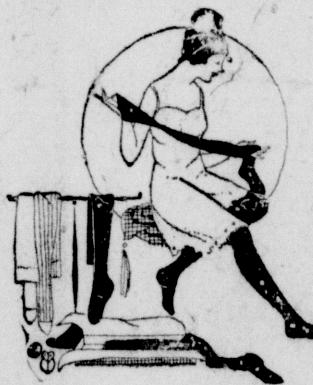
All the desirable shades in the famous Francis T. Simmons Kid Gloves. Nothing better for gifts. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Per Pair



### HANDKERCHIEFS

More than 1000 dozen Handkerchiefs of every conceivable color and design. You can buy these for any one for they will be appreciated.

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.



### HOSIERY.

Phoenix silk hose in most all colors. Nothing better than these for gifts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.



### INFANT SETS

Sweater Suits for the babies to keep them warm. Colors, white, red and khaki, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50



### BLOUSES.

Beautiful new Blouses at reduced prices:

\$3.00 Waists .... \$2.45  
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\$4.00 Waists .... 3.15  
\$5.00 Waists .... 3.95  
All \$6.00 Waists . 4.95  
All \$7.50 Waists . 5.95  
All \$9.00 Waists . 6.95

Beautiful new styles in Crepe de Chine and Georgette, all colors and sizes.

### CUT GLASS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing nicer than a piece of Cut Glass for a useful and appropriate gift. We have just placed on display a beautiful line of Cut Glass and have priced it so low that it is sure to interest you. Don't fail to see our Cut Glass and compare our prices.

Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50

## All Ladies READY-TO-WEAR GOODS on Sale at Big Reductions

All \$12.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... \$ 7.95  
All \$15.00 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 9.95  
All \$19.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 13.95  
All \$24.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 17.95  
All \$29.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 21.95  
All \$34.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 24.95  
All \$39.50 Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at ..... 29.95

## Skirts and Petticoats Reduced

All \$5.00 Skirts and Petticoats on sale at ..... \$3.95  
All \$6.00 Skirts and Petticoats on sale at ..... 4.95  
All \$7.50 Skirts and Petticoats on sale at ..... 5.95  
All \$9.50 Skirts and Petticoats on sale at ..... 6.95



## 100 Men's Suits On Sale at \$15.00

The buyers for our 25 stores purchased 4,000 of these Suits at a special purchase and we are passing this saving on to our customers. Our part of this purchase is 100 suits, all sizes, 35 to 48, blue serges and worsteds. Good winter weight three piece suits for \$15.00. Come in today and select the pattern and the size you like. Choice

\$15.00

**Perkins-Timberlake Co**  
ASSOCIATED STORES

### MEN'S GLOVES

Mocha, Cape, Burk and Woolen Gloves that will make ideal gifts. We know his size and will help you select the kind he likes at

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00



### SHIRTS

A man never has too many shirts. Selections are easy from such assortments as we are showing at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00



### SOCKS

Get him a box of Hose and watch him smile. Nothing more appropriate than the socks we sell at

40c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00



### FUR CAPS

Buy early and get the size you want. Right now we have a good assortment to select from at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50



### TIES.

Never before have we shown such large assortments of such beautiful Ties at

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50



### MEN'S PATH ROBES

Good warm Robes in a pretty combination of colors, all sizes, and prices varied enough to please every one.

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

### MEN'S AND BOYS MACKINAW.

Complete showing of Mackinaws for men and boys. The patterns are good and the prices are low.

Prices \$9.50 to \$



# VALUE OF YEAR'S CROP 12 BILLION

FARMERS PRODUCED \$615,380,000  
MORE THIS YEAR THAN  
IN 1917.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—With a total value of \$12,272,412,000, the Nation's principal farm crops this year were worth more, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, than in any year in the history of American agriculture. December crop estimates today of the Department of Agriculture showed that this year's total exceeds that of the former record year, 1917, by \$615,380,000. There also was a marked increase in acreage, the 355,895,722, total exceeding that of last year by 10,700,000 acres.

These crop figures were looked upon with satisfaction by officials as showing that the Nation will be in even a better position to fulfill its pledge of 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to Europe next year than had been expected.

Most of the crops are larger than the five-year average and some of them established records, particularly spring wheat, barley, rye, and tobacco. Corn, however, fell below the five-year average. Today's estimates placed the crop at 166,384,000 bushels less than forecast in November, with a total of 2,582,814,000 bushels. That is almost half a billion bushels less than last year's record crop.

The wheat crop is larger than the five-year average and almost 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop, but it is more than 100,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop has.

Most all of the crops were worth this year than in any previous year because of the high prices paid to producers. Corn's value was more than three and a half billion dollars, wheat almost two billions, hay and cotton more than a billion and a half and oats more than a billion.

Forecasts of production of the principal crops have been made from month to month throughout the season, and preliminary estimates already have been announced for most crops. Today's report, however, makes final estimates of production. They follow: winter wheat 558,449,000 bushels; spring wheat 358,651,000; oats 1,538,359,000; barley 256,345,000; rye 89,103,000; buckwheat 172,820,000; flaxseed 14,657,000; rice 40,424,000; white potatoes 397,676,000; sweet potatoes 86,

334,000; hay (tame) 75,459,000 tons; hay (wild) 14,374,000; tobacco 1,340,019,000 pounds; sugar beets 5,822,600 tons; beet sugar 1,480,200,000 pounds; maple sugar and syrup (as sugar) 53,512,500; sugar beet seed 6,384,000; sorghum syrup 28,224,000 gallons; beans (six States) 17,733,000 bushels; peanuts 53,497,000; kafirs (six States) 13,438,200 bushels; cabbage (nine States) 565,200 tons; hops (four States) 20,193,000 pounds; cranberries (three States) 350,160 barrels; apples (total) 173,632,000 bushels; apples (commercial) 25,404,000 bushels; peaches 40,185,000 bushels; pears 10,342,000 bushels; oranges (two States) 19,587,000 boxes.

The values of the various crops, based on December 1 prices to producers, follows: Corn \$3,528,313,000; winter wheat \$1,154,200,000; spring wheat \$720,423,000; all wheat \$1,874,342,000; oats \$1,092,423,000; barley \$235,209,000; rye \$134,947,000; buckwheat \$28,585,000; flaxseed \$49,870,000; rice \$77,474,000; potatoes \$475,731,000; sweet potatoes \$116,867,000; hay (tame) \$1,522,473,000; hay (wild) \$219,185,000; tobacco \$374,318,000; cotton \$1,616,207,000; sugar beets \$58,341,000; maple sugar and syrup (as sugar) \$12,074,000; sorghum syrup \$28,187,000; beans \$93,639,000; peanuts \$91,522,000; kafir \$99,848,000.

## Announcements for Sunday.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Vernon, Texas. Henry F. Brooks, Ph. D. Pastor.

9-45 a. m., Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, Superintendent. A class for everybody. A class for you.

11-00 a. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject—"The Red Cross in the Plan of the Kingdom."

6-00 p. m., Senior Epworth League, Miss Mary Davis, President. Special interesting program.

7-00 p. m., Sermon by the pastor, subject—"Personal Contact with Jesus."

We invite you. We want you to come and worship with us. We will try to make it worth while. Our services are inspiring, strengthening, uplifting. Good music specially selected for each service. Our hearts and hands are out to you, come.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. 11c Adv.

An ice cream factory having my ice cream packers please bring them in or notify us so that we may get them. Phone 565. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 94-21c Adv.

## Fargo News.

Fargo, Dec. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—B. H. McDonald and family, Vernon, have moved to the farm vacated by Will Castleberry. S. Smith, J. T. Marr and H. E. Kay, were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Several new pupils entered school Monday.

Rev. A. F. Agee returned to his home at Margaret this week after filling his regular appointment at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. R. Marr and R. E. Harrell are sick with influenza this week. Miss Lucile Marr is recovering.

Mrs. May Luedke's friends are glad to learn of her recovery of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Jacob Barnes has recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home from Mrs. Luedke's.

The workers for the Red Cross drive are as follows: Miss Allen and faculty, Miss Exa Bargdoll, Mmes. D. L. Lovelace, A. H. Hooser, C. S. Smith, J. T. Marr, H. W. Cabe, Artie Hays, Dr. D. T. Jordan and Rupert Bargdoll. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is chairman. December 15th is to be Red Cross Sunday. The three churches will have speakers to talk on the Red Cross as follows: R. B. Richardson at the Church of Christ, Rev. H. M. Hudson at the Methodist Church, F. E. Shaw at the Baptist Church. Committees will meet at the schoolhouse at 3 p. m., Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin and brother, John Mason, left this week to visit her husband who is at Fort Worth quite ill. H. E. Key returned from Fort Worth Monday.

Mmes. C. S. Smith, F. M. Sweetmon and daughters, were in Vernon shopping Monday.

Miss Exa Bargdoll spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She is principal at Farmers Valley school.

Ed Coats is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. D. T. Jordan reports his influenza patients doing nicely.

Mrs. D. E. Thomas and daughters were shopping in Vernon last Saturday. C. S. Smith has shipped his Dodge car to Wichita Falls for repairs.

S. C. Beavers, J. H. Cato and family.

## E. L. WITTY & CO.

We Write All Kinds of Insurance  
Fire, Tornado, Hail, Plate Glass  
and Bonds.

Farm Insurance a Specialty.  
Office: Hotel Vernon Bldg. Phone 409

and R. A. and Dallas Talley, were in Vernon last week.

Mmes. J. S. Cartwright and A. H. Hooser were shoppers in Vernon this week.

F. M. Cullum made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

## Let Me Renovate Your Mattress.

Phone 124 or call at Renfro's Lumber Yard and have your old mattress renovated.

92-31p Adv. T. H. PRICE.

A fresh stock of rubber goods at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-41c

Prices right on salt peter, Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-41c

Christmas goods on display now at B. & W. Drug Company. 94-21c Adv.

Remember last winter! Buy your coal now. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 94-21c Adv.

## CIDER VINEGAR

Aged in Wood

"Renown" Cider Vinegar is the best and most economical vinegar on the market. It is full strength and for table use may be diluted with water. Pay the slight extra price and get good vinegar. A dollar's worth of food can be spoiled by 1¢ of poor vinegar.

**RENOWN**  
Full Strength

Our trade-mark name "Renown" on any article means that it is the best procurable. Our Cider Vinegar is made from the first pressing of apples from the finest orchards and is warranted full natural strength.

**BOREN-STEWART**  
Company  
Dallas

A nice line of Jewelry at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-41c

Community Silver is the ideal gift. We have it in variety. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-21c

Ray Ferguson returned Thursday morning from Austin, where he has been in the S. A. T. C. of the University of Texas.

Fresh home-made candies for Christmas. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 94-21c Adv.

White Loaf Flour, \$5.50, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Adv. 11c

Fresh stock salt peter. Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-41c

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Leland Abbott, son of Mrs. J. W. Abbott, is at home from the State University of Texas at Austin. He has been in the S. A. T. C. there.

Candy—we have a complete line of Chocolate Shop in rad wood boxes. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

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Call and see our line of meat choppers, lard presses and sugar kettles. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 94-21c

Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick of Comanche, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gaines B. Hall.

See our line of Identification Leather Car Cases. Corner Drug Store. 95-41c

Many nice Christmas presents at Corner Drug Store. Adv. 95-41c



**PURE, DELICIOUS, FRESH CANDIES**

Bitter or sweet chocolate with cream or hard centers. Dainty boxes of all sizes from half pounds, up.

We also have Pecans, English Walnuts, Butter Nuts and other varieties for Christmas.

**THE CITY BAKERY**

# Shoe Sale

We now have on a SHOE SALE that double discounts the saving that our government's shoe sale plans would have saved you. Remember, supply and demand has always governed prices, and more, it will continue to do so.

LISTEN, WE ARE OVER-SUPPLIED—\$10,000 worth of Ladies' and Children's Footwear must be sold. For your convenience we have grouped them in five groups:

GROUP 1—Zeigler's fine Boots, colors, Grey, Fieldmouse, Brown and Black with beaded vamps, formerly sold at \$13.50 to \$14.50 sale price. . . . . \$12.00

GROUP 2—Zeigler Bros. and Johnson & Stephens' high grade Boots, colors White, Grey, Black and brown, former prices \$11.50 to \$13.50—sale price. . . \$10.50

GROUP 3—In this group you will find a great range of styles and heels, both dress and walking. Former prices \$9.50 to \$11.00—sale price. . . \$8.50

GROUP 4—This group contains many broken lots. Some White and Grey tops, Black, Brown, Russian Calf, all great values at former prices \$7.50 to \$9.50—now . . . . . \$5.85

GROUP 5—Broken lots, mostly small sizes, Leathers, Tan Calf, Patent Leather, Gunmetal, buttons and laces, \$3.50 to \$5.00—choice. . . . . \$1.85

**H. F. McKibbin**



## The Biggest Christmas Ever Known is at Hand

THE PEOPLE ARE REJOICING OVER OUR VICTORY AND PEACE, AND ARE SHOWING THEIR APPRECIATION BY THE ART OF GIVING.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF ALL BY STOCKING THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GIFTS TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION.

GIFTS FOR ALL FROM THE HUMBLEST TO THE RICHEST.

PRICES ARE RIGHT AND WE SUGGEST COMPARISON.

CUT GLASS, HAND PAINTED, CHINA, IVORY, BRASS WARE, TOYS, NOVELTIES, DRY GOODS.

**The Necessity Store**

2 Doors South of Farmers State Bank.





## OTTON YARD HAS RECORD FALL DAY

**BLIC WEIGHER HANDLED 105  
BALES WEDNESDAY—3,575  
TO DATE.**

Wednesday was the busiest day I. L. ut, public weigher, has had this He weighed 105 bales of cotton. total number of bales handled by Bryant this fall is 3,575. eal gins have handled about 3,500 of cotton this season, exact fig- from one gin being unavailable. Reports 1,603 bales, while Oklaun- a few less than 400, and about 350. Reports from other were not available. eal buyers quoted 26 cents on cot- this morning, which is up a little yesterday's market.

### Odell News.

ell, Dec. 11.—(By special corre- dence.)—Mr. T. L. Robinson who on Mr. John Finch's place up the died Friday, December 6, of pneumonia. He is survived by wife, Bessie Robinson, and seven- old son, T. L. Jr. They both sick, the baby with pneumonia. order to give these two close med- attention Dr. and Mrs. Daniel t Mrs. Robinson and baby home them Saturday. They worked fully all of Saturday night and day but to no avail. The baby succ- to the disease at 6:30 P. M. ay, and was buried beside it's er Monday afternoon at Chilli- . This left the young mother . She is better. Friends join in uthy to Mrs. Robinson in her of double sorrow.

S. Robinson is a daughter of Mr. Mrs. R. N. Hogle of Medicine ds, who attended the baby's al and took their daughter home them. Cordie Kinnard and baby died pneumonia Saturday, December 7, e home of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Kin- s father, up the river. There was hours difference in the time of e deaths. They were buried at othe the same hour their friend eighbor, T. L. Robinson was laid t. Mrs. Kinnard left a father, er, brothers and sisters to mourn loss. The family was not able e the funeral.

A baby girl of Mack Davis is at ome of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel, re- careful nursing and attention. ttle baby's mother died last June s grandmother, Mrs. Davis was for her. But she with it's were sick and unable to give ttle one the care she needed, so as brought to Odell to receive al aid. She is slowly improving er illness.

Abbie Starr has returned from ita Falls Sanitarium where she went an operation on her eye. s getting along nicely. and Mrs. L. R. Chapin returned ell Sunday after a short visit to Chapin's parents. During their there both were real sick. Mr. n has resumed his work at J. R. Grocery store.

and Mrs. A. H. Newsom have from Odell to Vernon. Mr. am will be employed as mechanic e Leak and Walker Garage. ed has come of the death of Mrs. Still at Chillicothe. Mrs. Still ad a boarding house for several n Odell and Mr. Still died here al months ago. After his death Still's health was so that she had to Mineral Wells and other places e to gain her strength. She re- opened a boarding house at eothe and took sick with influ- pneumonia following. Resulting e death December 11. She is sur- y an only child. Clarence Still. e Record joins with friends and ves in sympathy to the bereaved n the loss of his mother. s. Still will be buried at Pleasant y Thursday afternoon, December

three gins have been very busy ast few days handling the on- stream of cotton wagons that

have filled the yards, bringing in the cotton to be ginned. The total number of bales ginned up to December 11 by the three gins is 1,603.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Itc Adv.

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White Loaf Flour, \$5.50, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Adv. Itc

R. D. L. Killough returned Wednes- day morning from Franklin, where he had been on business.

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Mrs. Sulema Hammond of Wichita Falls and Sgt. Carl Hammond of Camp Funston, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. V. Manis. Mrs. Ham- mond is Mrs. Manis' mother, while Sgt. Hammond is her brother.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Itc Adv.

Mrs. Gaines Lamar Tanner of Hous- ton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle for a few days, after which she will join Lieutenant Tanner at Camp Pike, Ark., where he has been transferred from Camp Logan.

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Lieutenant T. J. Worrell is in Ver- non for a few days from Camp Stanley. He and Mrs. Worrell, who was Miss Winnie Lee Evans, will make their home in Fort Worth. Lieutenant Worrell has been retained on the re- serve list of officers.

25 pounds meal \$1.00, Saturday and Monday only. Trevathan's Cash Store. Itc Adv.

The Compulsory school law will be- come effective at Doans Monday, December 16, according to announce- ment of County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher. A number of communities have already announced date when compulsory school attendance will be- come effective.

### Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

**NR Overcomes Bilioussness, Constipa-  
tion, Sick Headache, Quickly, No  
Griping or Pain, Guaranteed.**

The organs of digestion, assimila- tion and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with calomel or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A bet- ter, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and elimina- tive system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only bring immediate relief, but genuine and last- ing benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes biliousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for once; stomach, liver and bowels working together in vig- orous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and al- ways feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you ever used or no pay. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. H. JENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

Vernon Texas

**Nature's Remedy**  
**NR TABLETS—NR**  
**Better than Pills GET A**  
**For Liver Ills. 25c Box**

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**Bring us your Scrap Iron,  
Rags, Bones and Metals  
of all Kinds.**

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### FOR SALE

#### Real Estate

FOR TRADE—One improved section of land near McLean, Gray county, Texas. Ideal stock country. No bad water, crop failure not known here. Price \$22.50 an acre. To trade for land in north part of Wilbarger or Wichita county. Would consider some cash or notes. If interested write Box 101 McLean, Texas. 95-21p

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

160 acres sandy land; hundred in cultivation; for Vernon property.

Corner lot, well improved, close in; for live stock.

One acre with improvements one block of Texas street, for good team; little money and time on balance.

Mule, for milk cow.

Span 4-year-old mare mules.

Span mares for young mules.

Thousand cows \$2.50 per month for wheat pasture.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

80 ACRES of good sandy land for sale cheap. Some cash, balance good terms. Would consider some trade in city property or will rent the farm for 1919 for \$500 cash in advance. Place is all in cultivation. J. R. Jones, office south of courthouse square, Vernon, Texas. Phone 372. 95-21p

FOR SALE—20 acres of sandy land on the edge of town. W. A. Lane, 94-21c

### WANTED.

WANTED—By experienced farmer with large family, to rent a farm near Ver- non. Or will take it on halves, or will work by the month. C. Carson, care of Tom McCray, R. F. D. No. 4, Vernon, Texas. 95-21p

We appreciate your trade. Come to see us. B. & W. Drug Company. 94-21c

We have a beautiful line of Ivory on display. See our assortment. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-21c

### FOR SALE.

#### Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Good mule colts, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Tolbert. Phone me at Tolbert or come and see the mules. J. H. Frendiger. 11p

#### Miscellaneous.

USE EGGINE substitutes to do your Christmas baking. 3 dozen in each package, 35c. Phone 520, Mrs. K. G. McDonald. 11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 5 passenger car. What have you? See A. Short, R. 2, Chillicothe, Tex. 94-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For hogs, livestock, work stock, or real estate, two second hand Ford cars. W. A. Lane at Swartwood & Co's. 94-21c

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—The public is here- by warned not to trespass on the J. H. Watts farm. No hunting is allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. 94-191c

### LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation by Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day here- in, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of J. A. Ball deceased, Mrs. Virginia Tisdall administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Smith County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. cor- ner of the John Gumble survey No. 472 on the West boundary line of the S. W. Hines survey No. 371; Thence North with said West boundary line 274 yds. to a stake; Thence East 204 yds. to stake the N. W. corner of a tract of sixty acres of land con- veyed to R. J. Ginn on Oct. 20th, 1890; Thence South 75 yds. to the S. W. corner of same, a stake red oak 10" bps. 8. 70 W. 2 yds. black jack 9" bps. 8. 13 degrees E. 1. 10 yds; Thence West at 450.5 yds. pass the N. E. corner of the 15 acre tract con- veyed to Geo. Atkins 17.5 yds. to a corner of same of the West boundary line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 67 degrees 25' W. 104.5 yds. black jack 9" bps. 8. 13 degrees E. 1. 10 yds; Thence North 55.7 yds. to a stake on the North boundary line of said John Gumble survey No. 472; Thence East 150 yds. to the place of beginning, contain-

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ing 97.8 acres by estimate, being 14.8 acres out of John Gumble survey No. 472 and 83 acres out of the S. W. Hines survey No. 371 and reserving one acre, now used for school purposes, being more fully described by deed recorded in Vol. 110, page 287, Record of Deeds of Smith County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Mon- day in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Vernon, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1918.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 93-31 Fri.

### Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County on 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. L. C. Hinekey versus Thomas Cham- pion, to satisfy a judgment directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fourth Tuesday, in December, A. D. 1918, it being the 24th day of said month, at the Champion Mar- ble Yard of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

One Monument consisting of three large pieces of stone and one individual marker said Monument has word "Hinekey" cut thereon, levied on as the property of Thomas Champion, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$200.00, in favor of Mrs. L. C. Hinekey, together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff. 95-21 Fri.

### Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Florence Carter, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper pub- lished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dis- trict to said 46th Judicial District, to ap- pear at the next regular term of the Dis- trict Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ver- non, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 291, wherein James Carter is plaintiff, and Florence Carter is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That Plaintiff resides in Wilbarger county, Texas, and has so resided for more than six months prior to filing this petition; and that he is a long- time resident and citizen of said state and county and has been more than two years prior to filing this petition, Plaintiff (nor- er states that the Defendant Florence Carter has her residence at a place which is unknown to Plaintiff. For cause of action, Plaintiff says he and the Defendant were married at Wichita Falls, 22nd day of Oc- tober, 1912, and lived together as man and wife until the 20th of July, 1915, when the Defendant without cause, permanently abandoned Plaintiff as his wife with his intention of never again living with him as his wife and has since such aban- donment continued to live apart from him. That in April, 1916, Plaintiff sent \$30.00 to Defendant who was at Belton, Texas, for her return to him, but she kept the

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money and failed to come back to him. Wherefore Plaintiff brings this suit against her for a divorce from her and asks that el- tation be served on her by publication of said newspaper published in this coun- ty and that on hearing of this petition he be granted a full and complete divorce from the bonds of matrimony now subsisting be- tween him and defendant, cost of suit and costs of this petition to be paid by the de- fendant.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Vernon, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1918.

C. A. RICHIE, Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 95-11c Fri.

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Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, show- ing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the Dis- trict Court of Wilbarger County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918. C. A. RICHIE, Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 95-11c Fri.

# AUCTION SALE

We will sell at public auction at 1 o'clock Wednes- day afternoon, December 18, on the J. A. Thomp- son Farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Vernon, the fol- lowing property, to-wit:

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| 1 Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000. | 1 Single Buggy.                           |
| 1 good work Mare, weight 1,000.    | Household Goods.                          |
| 1 good 1-year-old Colt.            | 1 Heating Stove.                          |
| 3 head of Jersey Cows.             | 1 4-hole Oil Stove.                       |
| 1 riding Canton Lister.            | 1 DeLaval Separator                       |
| 1 Walking Lister.                  | 1 set of good Work Harness.               |
| 1 Walking Planter                  | 1 set Single Harness.                     |
| 1 Walking Cultivator.              | 1 Saddle and Bridle.                      |
| 1 10-inch John Deer Plow.          | 2,000 bundles of Hegaria with good heads. |
| 1 5-Shovel Plow.                   | 1,200 bundles of Maize.                   |
|                                    | 2 tons of Maize heads.                    |

Hoes, rakes, forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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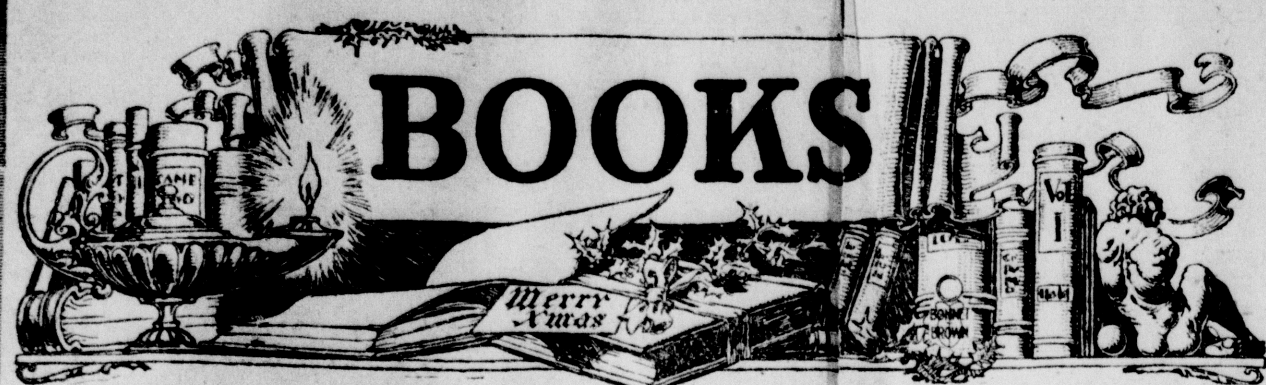
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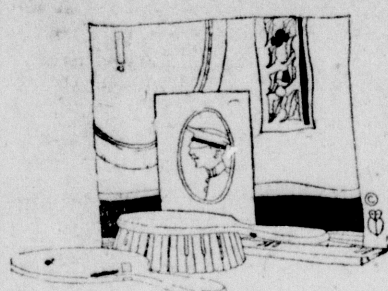


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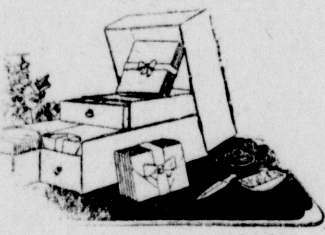
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### Tolbert News.

Tolbert, Dec. 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder from Vernon, filled the pulpit at each service.

The Baptist Church is still without a pastor. The members meet and have Sunday school, and attendance has been very good. We hope soon to be able to secure a pastor. Rev. Parks of Abilene filled the pulpit December 1st. Wheat in this section is looking fine. We feel safe in saying that at least half of the farming land in this locality has been seeded in wheat, no other grain having been planted unless possibly there be a few small patches of barley. The present outlook for the farmer is better than it has been for years. With all the fine fall wheat for pasture they will not have to buy so much feed stuff, which has been the ruin of so many farmers for the past three years.

The home talent play given at the school house Friday night was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$32, which will go for the benefit of the school. We feel that our teachers should be highly commended for giving so much of their valuable time in getting up this play. Tolbert is very proud of its school, both students and teachers, and so far as is known, everybody is well pleased as we have never heard one word of censure or blame from any source.

F. A. Gelhausen and his two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Gussie, and Miss Timel, came out Friday afternoon to attend the play and returned on the midnight train to Vernon.

Cadet O. L. Wood, who has been attending an officers' training school as a balloon observer at Camp Crook, Omaha, Nebraska, has received an honorable discharge, and is at home again looking well in every way.

Ten of the Shibley family are reported to be down with influenza.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch and two of the children are victim of influenza.

Grandma Henderson has returned to the home of her son, J. T. Henderson, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. M. H. Hudson has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Vestna, who is reported to be very sick at Charendon college.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland have returned from Electra, where they went to wait on their daughter, who was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer motored down to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit their son, Emmett Archer, and family.

J. C. Rutledge, Mrs. Boaz and Mrs. B. C. Wood have been on the sick list the last few days.

Wright's Condensed Smoke for meat at 75c a bottle at Puckett's. 95-4c Fr.

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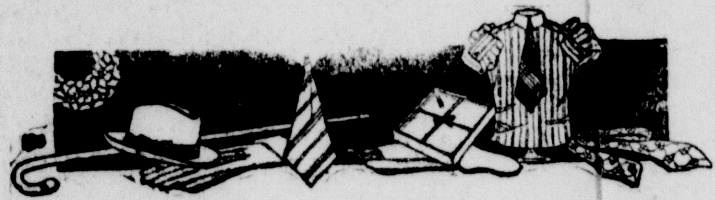
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Men's Dress Pants	\$3.95, \$4.75, \$5.95, \$7.95
Men's Hunting Coats and Suits	\$5.95, \$9.95, \$15.55
Men's Bath Robes	\$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50
Men's Dress Hats	\$3.35, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$5.95
Men's Madras and Silk Shirts	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$8.50
Men's Belts and Ties	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$2.50
Men's Lisle and Silk Socks	40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Sweater Coats	\$2.75, \$3.95, \$5.95, up to \$9.95



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### USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Boys' Suits	\$3.95, \$4.75, \$5.95, up to \$14.75
Boys' Overcoats	\$3.95, \$4.75, \$5.95 up to \$9.95
Boys' Mackinaws	\$4.75, \$5.95 up to \$7.95

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### West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Dec. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Allen Tiroff and family visited relatives at Shamrock, Wheeler county, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Turley of Wellington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Cagle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker had as guests at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMinn of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover and daughters, Jewell and Bonnie, of Elliott, the occasion being the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and Mr. Glover. Mrs. Walker was confined to her bed with influenza, but all had a good time and a good dinner.

There was not a very large attendance at the school building Friday night on account of so much sickness in our community. The play was well rendered and a nice little sum was realized. The money will go to help fix up the play grounds.

Jeff Hurt, Bonnie Hise and Robert Hoffman went to Rayland Sunday afternoon to take Miss Ada Hollar. Miss Hollar is teaching the Rayland school, but had spent the week end with her parents at Vernon.

Asa Vaughn and family visited last Sunday at the home of Willis Vaughn of Tolbert.

Mrs. R. D. Hurt and little son, Derwin, returned from Hopkins county, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Hurt says the influenza certainly is bad down there.

We serve George Washington coffee. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 94-2c

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